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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takahiro YAMAMOTO et al.	Art Unit: 1732
Serial No.: 09/539,691	
Filed: March 31, 2000	Examiner: S. Staicovici
Title: METHOD FOR MACHINING CERAMIC GREEN SHEETS	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

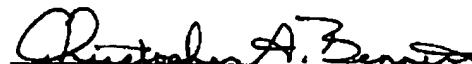
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2002, or until March 2, 2003.

Applicant encloses a Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$410.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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